loth May ' PARTHENOPHIL AND PARTHENOPHE *

PartbenophU and Parthenofbt,, by Barnabe Barnes, is entered In this book are contained sonnets, madrigals, elegies and odes setting forth the passion and desire of Parthenophil for Parthenophe, his mistress, his distress at her refusing, and at the last his enjoyment of her love, with sonnets to the Earl of Northumberland, the Earl of Essex, the Earl of Southampton, the Countess of Pembroke, the Lady Strange and the Lady Bridget Manners The wantonness of some few of the verses in this book much to be noted, especially of that sonnet wherein the poet wisheth himself the wine that his lady drinketh.

nth May. MORE LIBELS AGAINST STRANGERS

The malicious libels against strangers continuing to be set up and one especially upon the wall of the Dutch Churchyard that excels the rest in lewdness, the special Commissioners are ordered to take extraordinary pains to discover the author and publisher thereof , to make search and apprehend every person suspected, and for that purpose to enter into all houses where they may be staying, and upon their apprehension, to make search in chambers, studies, chests and the like for all manner of writings or papers that might give light for the discovery of the libellers All that after due examination be suspected and refuse to confess the truth are to be put to the torture in Bridewell, that by its extremity (to be used as often as the Commissioners deem necessary) they shall be drawn to discover their knowledge

12th May THOMAS KYD ARRESTED

Thomas Kyd, that yrote the *Sfamsh Tragedy* some years since, hath been arrested and earned to Bridewell by the officers of the Lord Mayor searching for the authors of the

libels against strangers When they examined his papers some fragments of a disputation denying the divinity of Jesus Christ were found , these papers Kyd dedareth to have been left in his study by Marlowe when they wrote together two years ago.

i$tb May CONTEMPT OF THE COUNCIL'S ORDER AT BRISTOL.

Some months since, on earnest complaint of the French Ambassador of the taking of sundry ships belonging to Bayonne